

**15.10.070** Within 60 days of a finding by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) that (1) the “Plumas County PM2.5 Nonattainment Area,” 80 Federal Register 2206, January 15, 2015, has failed to attain the 2012 PM2.5 annual National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for fine particulate matter (PM2.5) of 12 micrograms per cubic meter (ug/m3), 78 Federal Register 3086, January 15, 2013 (the 2012 PM2.5 annual NAAQS), by the attainment date, or (2) the area has failed to meet any reasonable further progress (RFP) requirement or quantitative milestone requirement in the Portola Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Attainment Plan, approved at 84 Federal Register 11208, March 25, 2019, or (3) that California has failed to submit a required quantitative milestone report required under the federal Clean Air Act for the 2012 PM2.5 annual NAAQS, all provisions of section 15.10.060 will continue to be in effect, except for the duration of curtailment season (Section 15.10.60 A.1) and curtailment level (Section 15.10.60 A.4), which are revised as follows:

List of curtailment months in Section 15.10.60 A.1 expands to include months of January, February, March, April, September, October, November, and December.

- A. Curtailment level described in Section 15.10.60 A.4 is lowered from 30 ug/m3 to 20 ug/m3.
- B. During the months of January, February, March, April, September, October, November, and December, the Air District will declare a mandatory curtailment whenever it determines that the 24-hour average PM2.5 concentration may exceed 20 ug/m3 AND when adverse meteorological conditions are expected to persist.
- C. Section 15.10.070 will remain in effect until the Air District submits a new SIP to U.S. EPA either approves an attainment plan for the area that satisfies addressing the Serious area requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 annual NAAQS+2 ug/m3 annual PM2.5 standard and/or satisfies or determines in writing that the RFP and/or quantitative milestone requirements/failure that triggered the implementation of this section has been corrected.